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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

For the Year Ending January 31

1924

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents
School Board, Town Clerk
Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF
ALLENSTOWN

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1924

CONCORD, N. H.
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Allenstown, in the County of Merrimack, in the said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Opera House in said Allenstown on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same. Voted to raise $6,000.00.

ARTICLE 3. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment, proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved. Adopted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars to be paid to the District Nurse Association for the support of a nurse in town. The money to be used at the discretion of the association, under the advice of the physicians. Adopted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the purpose of securing the services of the Suncook Union Cornet Band for a series of free concerts. Adopted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the observance of Memorial Day. Adopted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of main highways. Adopted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the maintenance of state highways. Adopted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the maintenance of state highways, the same to be applied to trunk line maintenance. Adopted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars to extend the sewer on Granite Street to the top of the hill near the residence of Octave Lauzier. For dismissal, 25; against, 58.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate seventy-five dollars to repair Candia road, so-called, leading from the Kenison place to Candia. Adopted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred and twenty-five dollars to repair the road from Kenison's barn to the top of the hill this side of Thomas Hayes' house. Adopted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will accept and maintain a certain street, now known as "Reserve Street," and laid out and running from the South side of School Street to Cross Street, in said town of Allenstown. Dismissed.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the South side of School Street from Main Street, to the residence of Ernest Hamel, and to raise and appropriate money therefor. Dismissed.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Granite Street, extending from the residence of Williams Drought, to that of John Martel; and to raise and appropriate money therefor. Dismissed.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to built a sidewalk on the west side of Main Street from the residence of Z. Leblanc, to that of John Daneault, and to raise and appropriate money therefor. Dismissed.

ARTICLE 17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto. None.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Cemetery Fund trustees elected: James B. Marden, three years; John J. Connor, two years; Ralph Hayes, one year.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

ALFRED DUPONT,
AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE,
EDWARD A. FAUCHER,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

MARCH 13, 1923.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Slater & Smith, being a public place in said town, on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1923.

ALFRED DUPONT,
AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE,
EDWARD A. FAUCHER,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH 13, 1923.

SELECTMEN.

AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE, 1 year.
EDWARD A. FAUCHER, 2 years.
HECTOR P. STOKES, 3 years.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD J. DANEAULT.

TREASURERS.

FRED S. EASTMAN. (Deceased.)
ALFRED DUPONT. (Appointed.)

MODERATOR.

ALEXANDER J. MORENCY.

TAX COLLECTOR.

ALFRED J. COURTEMANCHE.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

CHARLES MENARD, District No. 1.
HENRY COLBY, District No. 2.
ERNEST DOWST, District No. 3.

FIRE WARDEN.

ALFRED J. COURTEMANCHE.

AUDITORS.

JOHN G. MARSTON. ALFRED W. GILBERT.

SUPERVISORS.

JOHN J. CONNOR. JAMES B. MARDEN.
ALFRED J. COURTEMANCHE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GRACE S. MARSTON. BURT L. MILLEN.
ALEXANDER J. MORENCY.

HEALTH OFFICER.

WILLIAM DANEAULT.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

WILLIAM GAMACHE.

SPECIAL POLICE.

WILLIAM BURKE. (Resigned.) CYRIL STOKES.
EDWARD HAMEL. (Resigned.) J. B. CONNOR.
AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE. ALFRED GERARD.
EDWARD J. DANEAULT. ARTHUR GAMACHE.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

GRACE S. MARSTON. EDITH S. WATTLES.
WESTLEY E. TYRRELL.

INVENTORY.

Land and buildings,	$581,510.00
55 horses,	6,850.00
2 mules,	100.00
7 oxen,	460.00
105 cows,	5,990.00
23 neat stock,	855.00
11 hogs,	162.00
1721 fowls,	2,102.00
2 vehicles,	250.00
Wood, lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, Ch. 82),	700.00
Money on hand,	6,580.00
Stock in trade,	463,575.42
Mills and machinery,	486,500.00
	$1,555,634.42
Soldiers' exemptions,	$2,000.00
Other exemptions from taxations,	280,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools, as requested,	$7,348.25
Schools, as voted,	600.00
Schools, per capita tax,	152.00
State tax,	3,599.50
County tax,	2,896.91
Police officer,	1,095.00
Town charges,	6,000.00
Highways, by law,	4,522.50
Trunk line maintenance,	200.00
State aid maintenance,	400.00
Account of sewers,	500.00
Interest on notes,	625.00
Memorial observance,	25.00
District Nurse Association,	400.00
Suncook Cornet Band,	75.00
Library money,	150.00
Municipal court,	100.00
Repairs of Candia road,	75.00
Kenison bridge,	425.00
5 per cent allowed,	1,385.51
Total	$30,574.67

31 polls at $3.00,	$93.00	
621 polls at $5.00,	3,100.00	
	$3,193.00	
$2.00 from each $5.00 poll to be returned to state,	1,242.00	
	$1,951.00	
To be raised from property,		$28,623.67
Total poll taxes to collect,		3,193.00
		$31,816.67
Committed to collector, including poll taxes,		$31,816.67

TREASURERS' REPORTS.

Cash on hand,	$2,405.85
Edward J. Daneault, auto permits,	982.38
A. J. Courtemanche, tax collector,	25,672.62
Edward J. Daneault, dog tax,	76.00
County Commissioner, poor away from farm,	130.46
Geo. E. Farrand, Forestry Department, fire bills,	143.93
Eugene N. Fontaine, police fines,	25.00
Kaufman & Son, junk license,	15.00
Highway Department,	150.00
Albert G. Raymond,	10.00
Suncook Bank,	4,000.00
Total,	$33,611.24
Total expenditures per order of selectmen,	26,534.41
Cash on hand,	$7,076.83

FRED S. EASTMAN,
Treasurer.

Received from A. F. Burbank, administrator of F. S. Eastman estate,	$7,076.83
Edward Daneault, auto permit,	436.42
Alf. J. Courtemanche, tax collector,	2,386.22
County Commissioner, poor away from farm,	379.26
Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer, Highway Department,	550.13
Levesque & Biscornet, pool license,	30.00
Slater & Smith, pool and bowling license,	60.00
Joseph Santerre, show license,	50.00
Insurance tax,	.75

Railroad tax,	$368.32
Savings bank tax,	827.80
Total,	$12,165.73
Total expenditure per order of selectmen,	$10,925.75
Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	$1,239.98

ALFRED F. DUPONT,
Treasurer Town of Allenstown.

ALLENSTOWN, February 26, 1924.

We have carefully examined the above reports of the treasurers of Allenstown and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN C. MARSTON,
ALFRED W. GILBERT,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

NOTE.—Any townsman desiring to see the itemized bills of the town, or any other items in the report, may do so by calling on the regular meeting days of the Board of Selectmen on the first Saturday of each month, between 2.00 and 4.30 p. m., when all bills will be at the disposal of all interested parties for inspection at all times.

FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924.

Note to Mary A. Bartlett,	$500.00
Nina Fife Colby,	500.00
Fred W. Morse,	2,000.00
Ernest Fontaine,	2,000.00
Magloire Lesperance,	2,000.00
Suncook Bank,	5,000.00
	$12,000.00

RECEIPTS.

From Local Taxes:

1. Property and poll tax, current year actually collected,	$23,449.23
2. Property and polls, 1919,	30.00
3. Property and polls, 1920,	115.33
4. Property and polls, 1921,	1,137.10
5. Property and polls, 1922,	3,327.18

From State:

6. Highways, state aid,	700.13
7. Highways, maintenance,	
8. Insurance, tax,	.75
9. Railroad, tax,	368.32
10. Savings Bank, tax,	827.80
11. Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer, forest fire,	143.93

From County:		
12. Support of poor,	$509.72	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
13. Auto permits,	1,418.80	
14. Joseph Santerre, show license,	50.00	
15. Slater & Smith, pool license,	60.00	
16. Levesque & Biscornet, pool license,	30.00	
17. E. J. Daneault, dog tax,	76.00	
18. Kaufman & Son, junk license,	15.00	
19. Eugene Fontaine, police fines,	25.00	
20. Albert G. Raymond,	10.00	
Total receipts current revenue,		$32,294.29
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
21. Temporary loan in anticipation of tax,		4,000.00
Total receipts from all sources,		$36,294.29
Cash on hand February 1, 1923,		2,405.85
Grand total receipts,		$38,700.14
Total expenditures,		37,460.16
Cash on hand February 1, 1924,		$1,239.98
Taxes not collected, levy, 1919,		38.40
Taxes not collected, levy, 1920,		67.81
Taxes not collected, levy, 1921,		196.60
Taxes not collected, levy, 1922,		538.76
Taxes not collected, levy, 1923,		7,491.38
Due from auto permits, 1920,		236.03
Due from auto permits, 1921,		147.66
Due from dog licenses, 1920,		38.00
Assets,		$9,994.62

Liabilities:

Appropriation for fire truck garage,	$2,500.00
Due state for 446 polls actually collected, 1923,	892.00
Due school, 1923 money	4,788.19
	$8,180.19
Assets,	9,994.62
Liabilities,	8,180.19
Surplus,	$1,814.43

CLASSIFICATION.

Payments.

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries,	$820.00
2. Town officers' expenses,	594.08
3. Election and registration expenses,	95.00
4. Municipal Court expenses,	61.88
5. Rent of police and fire station,	108.33
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police Department,	1,498.70
7. Fire Department,	920.88
8. Forest fire,	273.05
9. Damage by dog,	68.00
Health Department:	
10. Health officers: W. Daneault, A. M. Lavallee,	147.20
11. Vital statistics,	33.65
Highways and Bridges:	
12. State aid maintenance,	611.17
13. Trunk line maintenance,	192.50
14. Town maintenance, District No. 1,	1,902.45

15. Town maintenance, District No. 2,	$1,184.86	
16. Town maintenance, District No. 3,	1,044.77	
17. Street lighting,	1,493.32	
Education:		
18. Libraries,	275.00	
Charities:		
19. Town poor,	1,240.37	
20. County poor,	509.72	
Patriotic Purposes:		
21. Aid to Memorial Day exercises,	25.00	
Recreation:		
22. Suncook Band.	75.00	
Public Services Enterprises:		
23. Pembroke Water Works,	625.00	
Total current maintenance expenses,		$13,799.93
Interest:		
24. Paid on temporary loan,	$66.67	
25. Paid on long notes,	625.00	
Total interest payments,		691.67
Outlay for New Construction:		
26. Reconstruction of Kenison bridge,	$551.12	
27. Repair of Candia road,	75.00	
		626.12
Outlay for State Aid Construction:		
28. Deerfield road,		3,211.90

Indebtedness:

29. Payment on temporary loan in anticipation of tax,	$4,000.00	
Payment on long term notes,	500.00	
		$4,500.00

Payment to Other Government Divisions:

30. State tax,	$3,599.50	
State proportion of poll tax, of 1922,	1,034.00	
		$4,633.50
31. County tax,		$2,896.91
32. Payment to school district,		7,100.13
Total payment for all purposes,		$37,460.16

AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE,
EDWARD A. FAUCHER,
HECTOR P. STOKES,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

ALLENSTOWN, February 26, 1924.

We have carefully examined the above accounts of the selectmen of Allenstown, and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast and that the notes due from the town amount to $12,000.00. The amount due from former town clerk Albert G. Raymond is $421.69.

JOHN G. MARSTON,
ALFRED W. GILBERT,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT FOR 1919.

Balance to collect,	$68.40
Paid Fred S. Eastman,	30.00
Balance to collect,	38.40
	$68.40

REPORT FOR 1920.

Balance to collect,	$186.52
Interest,	1.62
	$188.14
Paid Fred S. Eastman,	$115.33
Abated poll,	5.00
Balance to collect,	67.81
	$188.14

REPORT FOR 1921.

Balance to collect,	$1,326.87
Interest,	16.83
	$1,343.70
Paid Fred S. Eastman,	$1,137.10
Abated poll,	10.00
Balance to collect,	196.60
	$1,343.70

REPORT FOR 1922.

Balance to collect,	$3,869.42
Interest,	31.18
	$3,900.60
Paid Fred S. Eastman,	$3,327.18
Abated,	34.66
Balance to collect,	538.76
	$3,900.60

REPORT FOR 1923.

To collect,	$31,816.67
Added after assessment	33.12
Interest,	3.37
	$31,853.16
Paid Fred S. Eastman,	$21,063.01
Paid Alfred Dupont,	2,386.22
Discount 3 per cent,	712.71
Abated,	199.84
Balance to collect,	7,491.38
	$31,853.16

ALFRED J. COURTEMANCHE,
Tax Collector.

ABATED POLL FOR 1920.

Samuel Snyder, gone,	$5.00

ABATED FOR 1921.

Samuel Auger, gone,	$5.00
Cora Markee, gone,	5.00
	$10.00

ABATED FOR 1922.

Minot L. Phelps,	$1.66
Amos Colby, paid Hooksett,	5.00
Florida Girard, gone,	5.00
Delima Hamel,	5.00
Elie Masse, gone,	5.00
Cora Markee, gone,	5.00
Alphonse Noel, gone,	3.00
Marie Noel,	5.00
	$34.66

ABATED FOR 1923.

Albert J. Ames, over 70 years old,	$5.00
Charles Anderson, gone,	5.00
Louise Anderson, gone,	5.00
Eustache Baron, deceased,	5.00
Amos Colby, paid Hooksett,	5.00
Felix J. Connor, paid Pembroke,	5.00
Emma J. Connor, paid Pembroke,	5.00
Catherine Cassidy, gone,	5.00
Glenn Cassidy, gone,	5.00
Eugene Drolet, not 21 years old,	5.00
Charles Evans, deceased,	5.00
Henrietta T. Evans, gone,	5.00
Ernest Fontaine, Sr., over 70 years old,	5.00
Adelaid Grandmaison,	5.00
Alice Grandmaison,	5.00
Fred Gillins, Jr., gone,	5.00
Robert Higgin, in navy,	3.00
Delima Hamel,	5.00
Elizabeth Hale, gone,	5.00
Harold Howe, gone,	5.00
Mary Howe, gone,	5.00
Kathleen Jackson, not 21 years old,	5.00
Walter Lacey, gone,	5.00
Anna Lacey,	5.00
Hattie M. Larabee, gone,	5.00

Orelie Labvre, too poor,	$5.00
Elie Masse, gone,	5.00
Charles McConnell, not 21 years old,	5.00
Cora Markee, gone,	5.00
Paul Muller, Jr., not 21 years old,	5.00
Orrin Morgan, gone,	5.00
Mary Morgan, gone,	5.00
Zoe Pelletier, too poor,	5.00
Camile Pelletier, too poor,	5.00
Arthur Richard, not 21 years old,	5.00
Joseph Sansterre, paid Pembroke,	5.00
Elzear St. Pierre, gone,	5.00
Marie Louise St. Pierre, gone,	5.00
Minot L. Phelps,	1.84
	$199.84

ALFRED J. COURTEMANCHE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES.

AID FURNISHED FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1923, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1924.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Orise Reneauld,	$182.00
Mrs. Jos. Malo,	97.46
Care Favreau child,	156.00
A. Grandmaison,	32.48
*E. Laforte,	35.82
H. Neveux,	5.96
Total,	$509.72

TOWN PAUPERS.

Denis Chaput,	$91.78
Helen Wood,	260.70
W. Duguay,	92.25
Mrs. Louis Farand,	156.06
George Towne,	229.19
F. J. Smith,	143.83
*Al. Neveux,	26.44
*Joseph Gagnon,	50.96
*Ernest Beauchene,	83.12
Louis Myers,	55.57
*Joseph Chaput,	12.00
*Ernest Laforte,	22.00
A. Raymond,	16.47
Total,	$1,240.37

E. A. FAUCHER,
Commissioner of Charities.

*Diphtheria Epidemic.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

Doors found open,	24
Lights out and reported,	40
Lodgers,	13
Total arrests,	18
Brought before court,	14
Violation auto traffic law,	3
Drunks,	12
Illegal possession,	3
Assault,	1

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GAMACHE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand, January 31, 1924, $418.94

WILLIAM A. DROUGHT,
Treasurer, Fire Department.

TOWN CLERK REPORTS.

MONEY RECEIVED FOR AUTO PERMITS AND DOG LICENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 5, 1924.

1923	April 7,	$178.33
	May 5,	326.54
	June 2,	97.54
	July 6,	89.13
	September 1,	252.50
	November 3,	38.34
1924	January 5,	436.42
	Total,	$1,418.80
1923	Dog licenses,	76.00
		$1,494.80

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries.

Fred S. Eastman, treasurer,	$40.00	
Alfred F. Dupont, treasurer,	10.00	
Amedee Beauchesne, selectman,	200.00	
Edward A. Faucher, selectman,	100.00	
Hector P. Stokes, selectman,	100.00	
Edward J. Daneault, town clerk,	35.00	
Edward A. Faucher, commissioner of charity,	25.00	
A. J. Courtemanche, Jr., fire warden,	50.00	
A. J. Courtemanche, Jr., tax collector,	250.00	
John G. Marston, auditor,	10.00	
		$820.00

Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

Rumford Press, reports,	$157.69
Edward J. Daneault, auto permits and supplies,	13.05
Frank Houle, team,	10.00
Slater & Smith, lunch,	8.25
Edward A. Faucher, tax meeting and blanks,	9.00
Amedee Beauchesne, tax meeting and blanks,	13.12
Hector P. Stokes, blanks,	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	7.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	.25
Edward J. Daneault, auto permit,	10.50
J. H. Rainville, bond,	9.00
Courtemanche Bros., printing,	11.60
Edward J. Daneault, permit,	3.25

Edward J. Daneault, permit,	$3.00
Suncook Press, assessors' notice,	4.10
Geo. W. Fowler, bonds,	20.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	.25
Amedee Beauchesne, expense,	1.33
Lewis W. Cass, services,	6.10
Hector P. Stokes, expenses,	.65
Courtemanche Bros., printing,	23.50
Edward J. Daneault, printing auto permits,	5.94
Joseph Cote, auto hire,	3.50
Edward J. Daneault, auto permits,	2.50
Edward A. Faucher, auto hire,	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	3.55
Edward J. Daneault, auto permits,	3.00
William Gamache, auto hire,	4.00
Hector P. Stokes, supplies,	18.24
Harry K. Rogers, perambulation,	5.00
Hector P. Stokes, perambulation,	5.10
Amedee Beauchesne, perambulation,	5.20
Edward A. Faucher, perambulation, auto hire,	9.00
Auto Services Bureau, printing,	13.52
Edward J. Daneault, auto permits,	11.25
Hector P. Stokes, attending assessors' meetings,	14.00
Edward A. Faucher, attending assessors' meetings and auto hire,	18.00
A. J. Courtemanche, attending assessors' meeting,	7.00
Amedee Beauchesne, attending assessors' meetings,	14.00
Gedeon Petit, moving safe,	12.00
A. F. Burbank, services,	25.00
Joseph Sansterre, rent,	60.00

Kenneth M. Woodbury, services,	$5.00	
Hector P. Stokes, fare to Concord,	.42	
Amedee Beauchesne, expenses,	1.62	
Edward A. Faucher, expenses,	11.00	
Fred W. Morse Co., supplies,	14.25	
		$594.08

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration.

J. J. Connor, supervisor,	$15.00	
Charles Stokes, ballot clerk,	5.00	
Joseph Sansterre, rent,	17.00	
Samuel Webster, ballot inspector,	5.00	
Armand Menard, ballot clerk,	5.00	
James E. Welch, setting up booths,	3.00	
A. J. Morency, moderator,	10.00	
A. J. Courtemanche, Sr., ballot clerk,	5.00	
A. J. Courtemanche, Jr., supervisor,	15.00	
James B. Marden, supervisor,	15.00	
		95.00

Detail No. 4. Municipal Court.

B. L. Millen, justice,	61.88

Detail No. 5. Rent of Police and Fire Station.

Suncook Mills,	108.33

Detail No. 6. Police Department.

William Gamache, salary and expenses,	$203.00	
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.,	3.36	
William Gamache, salary and expenses,	112.45	
F. W. Saltmarsh, coal,	17.50	
William Gamache, salary and expenses,	105.00	

William Gamache, salary and expenses,	$118.25	
Joseph Richard, wood,	5.00	
J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies,	7.00	
William Gamache, salary and expenses,	138.00	
B. L. Millen, services,	29.10	
William Gamache, salary and expenses,	109.00	
William Gamache, salary and expenses,	112.00	
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.,	9.12	
William Gamache, salary and expenses,	109.90	
William Gamache, salary and expenses,	108.30	
William Gamache, salary and expenses,	110.97	
Suncook Mills, supplies,	2.40	
F. W. Saltmarsh, coal,	9.00	
J. B. Varick, supplies,	1.15	
James E. Welch, installing cells,	32.80	
Alfred Derosier, installing cells,	12.00	
Oscar Beauchesne, installing cells,	6.30	
William Gamache, salary and expenses,	105.80	
E. A. Faucher, moving and installing cells,	6.40	
W. S. Cass, supplies,	7.50	
F. W. Morse Co., supplies,	17.40	
		$1,498.70

Detail No. 7. Fire Department.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$.15
Alcide Courtemanche, rent,	6.00
Hector P. Stokes, insurance,	7.50

A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	$174.50
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	45.00
Hillman Garage, supplies,	1.30
A. W. Gilbert, supplies,	3.50
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	78.00
Hillman Garage, supplies,	2.05
A. W. Gilbert, supplies,	2.13
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	63.00
Farrell Bros., supplies,	118.94
F. W. Morse Co., supplies,	.50
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	27.00
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	36.00
Geo. F. Georgi, supplies,	1.05
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	40.00
Hillman Garage, supplies,	1.57
Edward J. Daneault, labor and supplies,	8.65
Dudley Bros., supplies,	.50
J. B. Varick, supplies,	5.48
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	28.00
A. W. Gilbert, supplies,	1.15
Alcide Courtemanche, rent,	24.00
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	27.00
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	38.00
J. B. Varick Co., supplies,	.60
Hillman Garage, supplies,	3.50
Leo A. Gilbert, labor,	3.00
James E. Welch, labor,	22.40
Raymond P. Connor, labor,	22.40
Farrell Bros., supplies,	16.84
A. J. Courtemanche, fire warden,	58.00
W. S. Cass, supplies,	50.57
F. W. Morse Co., supplies,	2.60
	$920.88
Detail No. 8. Forest Fires.	273.05

DETAIL NO. 9. DAMAGE BY DOGS.

A. Girard,	$26.00	
Frank P. Young,	20.00	
James E. Welch,	4.00	
Olivier Duguay,	6.00	
Emilien Martel,	12.00	
		$68.00

DETAIL NO. 10. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

William Daneault, officer,	$56.00	
A. M. Lavallee, M. D., services,	15.00	
William Daneault, officer,	69.00	
Geo. E. Gordon, supplies,	7.20	
		147.20

DETAIL NO. 11. VITAL STATISTICS.

E. J. Daneault,	33.65

DETAIL NO. 12. STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

H. Drolet, patrolman,	$55.56	
H. Drolet, patrolman,	132.58	
H. Drolet, patrolman,	148.94	
H. Drolet, patrolman,	79.03	
H. Drolet, patrolman,	115.00	
H. Drolet, patrolman,	80.06	
		611.17

DETAIL NO. 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Joseph Brasley, patrolman,	$22.00	
Joseph Brasley, patrolman,	33.00	
Joseph Brasley, patrolman,	27.50	
Joseph Brasley, patrolman,	22.00	
Joseph Brasley, patrolman,	33.00	
Joseph Brasley, patrolman,	22.00	
Joseph Brasley, patrolman,	16.50	
Joseph Brasley, patrolman,	16.50	
		192.50

DETAIL NO. 14. TOWN MAINTENANCE, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Charles Menard, agent,	$240.97	
Charles Menard, agent,	216.42	
Mederic Perreault, rent,	18.00	
Charles Menard, agent,	291.09	
Charles Menard, agent,	226.26	
A. W. Gilbert, supplies,	.20	
Charles Menard, agent,	19.89	
T. Guignard, labor,	11.70	
Charles Menard, agent,	313.55	
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber,	55.02	
Charles Menard, agent,	179.01	
Mederic Perreault, rent,	18.00	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., supplies,	16.00	
Charles Menard, agent,	29.17	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., supplies,	14.00	
Charles Menard, agent,	13.56	
Charles Menard, agent,	183.15	
Charles Menard, agent,	20.37	
Walter S. Cass, supplies,	22.78	
F. W. Morse Co., supplies,	13.31	
		$1,902.45

DETAIL NO. 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Henry Colby, agent,	$408.13	
Henry Colby, agent,	202.19	
Henry Colby, agent,	436.10	
Henry Colby, agent,	54.32	
Pettengill & Rogers, lumber,	45.72	
Henry Colby, agent,	17.40	
S. Campbell,	21.00	
		1,184.86

DETAIL No. 16. TOWN MAINTENANCE.
DISTRICT No. 3.

Ernest G. Dowst, agent,	$163.83	
Ernest G. Dowst, agent,	42.90	
Ernest G. Dowst, agent,	503.13	
Ernest G. Dowst, agent,	74.00	
Ernest G. Dowst, agent,	30.50	
Ernest G. Dowst, agent,	76.41	
Ernest G. Dowst, agent,	154.00	
		$1,044.77

DETAIL No. 17. STREET LIGHTING.

Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.,	$366.00	
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.,	366.00	
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.,	373.32	
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.,	388.00	
		1,493.32

DETAIL No. 18. LIBRARIES.

Edith S. Wattles, treasurer,	$150.00	
Grace S. Marston, librarian,	125.00	
		275.00

DETAIL No. 19. TOWN POOR.

Edward A. Faucher, taking Dennis Chaput to farm,	$7.38
Merrimack County Farm, board of Helen Wood,	64.25
Notre Dame Hospital, care of Duguay child,	92.25
A. H. Martel, rent,	12.00
Merrimack County Farm, board	

of Helen Wood,	$65.00	
A. W. Gilbert, groceries,	44.98	
Pennell Bros., groceries,	124.15	
Pennell Bros., groceries,	77.75	
Balch Hospital, care of Neveu Child,	15.00	
Merrimack County Farm, board of Helen Wood,	65.73	
A. M. Lavallee, services,	33.00	
A. M. Lavallee, services,	18.00	
A. H. Martel, rent,	12.00	
Merrimack County Farm, board of Helen Wood,	65.72	
Balch Hospital, care of Neveu child,	11.44	
A. W. Gilbert, groceries,	38.71	
A. W. Gilbert, groceries,	139.52	
A. M. Lavallee, services,	55.50	
A. W. Gilbert, groceries,	158.37	
Pennell Bros., groceries,	139.62	
		$1,240.37

DETAIL NO. 20. COUNTY POOR.

Mrs. A. J. Morency, board,	$39.00
J. E. Rainville, shoes,	5.96
Alfred Desmarais, wood,	26.50
E. Fontaine, groceries,	45.50
Alfred Desmarais, wood,	13.50
Alfred Desmarais, wood,	4.50
E. Fontaine, groceries,	45.50
Mrs. A. J. Morency, board,	39.00
Mrs. A. J. Morency, board,	39.00
E. Fontaine, groceries,	45.50
Alfred Desmarais, wood,	7.50
A. W. Gilbert, groceries,	35.82
J. E. Rainville, shoes,	5.96
Mrs A. J. Morency, board,	39.00
Alfred Desmarais, wood,	11.50

J. E. Rainville, shoes	$16.73	
E. Fontaine, groceries,	71.50	
Alfred Desmarais, wood,	17.75	
		$509.72

DETAIL No. 21. MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE, 25.00

DETAIL No. 22. SUNCOOK BAND, 75.00

DETAIL No. 23. PEMBROKE WATER WORKS, 625.00

DETAIL No. 24. INTEREST.

Suncook Bank, temporary loan,		66.67

DETAIL No. 25. INTEREST ON NOTES.

Suncook Bank,	$137.50	
Magloire Lesperance,	100.00	
Fred W. Morse	100.00	
Ernest Fontaine,	100.00	
Mary A. Bartlett,	25.00	
Nina B. Colby,	25.00	
Suncook Bank,	137.50	
		625.00

DETAIL No. 26. RECONSTRUCTION OF KENISSON BRIDGE.

A. H. Martel, contractor,	551.12

DETAIL No. 27. REPAIR OF CANDIA ROAD.

Ernest G. Dowst,	75.00

DETAIL No. 28. STATE CONSTRUCTION.

Edward A. Faucher, foreman,	$175.20
Edward A. Faucher, foreman,	138.35
Edward A. Faucher, foreman,	326.87
Edward A. Faucher foreman,	427.95
Edward A. Faucher, foreman,	390.35
Edward A. Faucher, foreman,	521.40

Edward A. Faucher, foreman,	$331.80	
Edward A. Faucher, foreman,	299.15	
Edward A. Faucher, foreman,	205.05	
A. W. Gilbert, supplies,	2.75	
Walter S. Cass, supplies,	5.20	
A. W. Gilbert, supplies,	1.20	
J. P. Marcotte, repairing chains,	1.25	
Charles A. Bailey, supplies,	3.68	
Edward A. Faucher, foreman,	381.70	
		$3,211.90

DETAIL No. 29. INDEBTEDNESS.

Suncook Bank, temporary loan,	$4,000.00	
Payment on long term notes,	500.00	
		4,500.00

DETAIL No. 30. STATE TAX,	$3,599.50	
State proportion of poll tax,	1,034.00	
		4,633.50
DETAIL No. 31. COUNTY TAX,		2,896.91

DETAIL No. 32. PAYMENTS, SCHOOL BOARD.

Grace S. Marston,	3,788.06	
John G. Marston,	3,000.00	
A. F. Burbank, Adm.,	160.07	
		6,948.13
Paid Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer, $2.00 per capita tax,	152.00	
		$7,100.13

ALLENSTOWN LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From town,	$150.00	
Fines and rentals,	24.55	
Total,		$174.55

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Goodman for books,	$142.13	
Lauriat Co. for books,	5.85	
O. H. Jones, for magazines,	22.75	
National Geographic Society,	3.00	
Total,		173.73
Balance on hand,		$.82

EDITH S. WATTLES, *Treasurer.*
WESLEY TYRRELL,
GRACE S. MARSTON,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes in Library,		2,790
Number of books issued during year,		
Adult fiction,	3,476	
Juvenile fiction,	393	
Magazines,	442	
Total circulation,		4,311
Fines and rentals,		$24.55

GRACE S. MARSTON,
Librarian.

ALLENSTOWN, N. H., February 11, 1924.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

Abbott, Jane,	Fidelis
Abbott, Jane,	Red Robin
Abbott, Jane,	Minglestreams
Alexander, Charles,	The Fang of the Forest
Atherton, Gertrude,	Black Oxen
Bailey, Temple,	The Dim Lantern
Bailey, Temple,	Judy
Balmer, Edwin,	The Breath of Scandal
Babcock, Bernie,	The Soul of Abe Lincoln
Babcock, Bernie,	The Soul of Ann Rutledge
Bower, B. M.,	The Voice of Johnnywater
Bower, B. M.,	The Parowaro Bonanza
Bok, Edward,	The Americanization of Edward Bok
Brand, Max,	Alcatraz
Burgess, Thornton,	The Burgess Animal Book
Burgess, Thornton,	The Burgess Flower Book
Burgess, Thornton,	The Burgess Bird Book
Cather, Willa,	One of Ours
Chambers, Robert,	Eris
Cobb, Irwin S.,	Snake Doctor
Comstock, Harriet T.,	The Tenth Woman
Connar, Ralph,	The Gaspards of Pine Croft
Cullum, Ridgwell,	The Luck of the Kid
Curwood, James O.,	The Alaskan
Dawson, Coningsby,	Coast of Folly
Dell, Ethel M.,	Tetherstones
Diver, Maud,	Lonely Furrow
Drinkwater, John,	Poems
"Elizabeth,"	The Enchanted April
Ertz, Susan,	Madame Claire
Farnol, Jeffery,	Sir John Dering
Gale, Zona,	Faint Perfume
Gilman, Dorothy F.,	Surprising Antonia
Grey, Zane,	The Call of the Canyon

Gregor, Elmer,	Three Sioux Scouts
Harris, Corra,	A Daughter of Adam
Hendryx, James,	North
Hill, Grace L.,	To-morrow About This Time
Hill, Grace L.,	The Big, Blue Soldier
Hough, Emerson,	North of 36
Johnston, Mary,	Croatan
Keable, Robert,	Peradventure
Keats,	Poems
Kelland, Clarence,	The Steadfast Heart
Kyne, Peter B.,	Never the Twain Shall Meet
Lincoln, Joseph C.,	Doctor Nye
Livingston, Florence B.,	Under a Thousand Eyes
Lester, Pauline,	Marjorie Dean, College Freshman
Lester, Pauline,	Marjorie Dean, College Sophomore
Lester, Pauline,	Marjorie Dean, College Junior
Lester, Pauline,	Marjorie Dean, College Senior
Locke, William J.,	The Lengthened Shadow
Maxwell, W. B.,	Spinster of the Parish
Maxwell, W. B.,	The Day's Journey
MacGrath, Harold,	The World Outside
McCutcheon, George B.,	Oliver October
Miller, Joaquin,	True Bear Stories
Montgomery, L. M.,	Emily of the New Moon
Marshall, Edison,	The Land of Forgotten Men
Mathewson, Christy,	Pitcher Pollock
Mulford, Clarence,	Rustlers Valley
Nichols, W. T.,	The Safety First Club Fight Fire
Nicholson, Meredith,	The Hope of Happiness
Norris, Charles G.,	Bread
Norris, Kathleen,	Butterfly
Noyes, Alfred,	Poems
O'Brien, Howard,	Trodden Gold
Oppenheim, E. Phillips,	The Seven Conumdrums
Oppenheim, E. Phillips,	The Evil Shepherd
Pedler, Margaret,	The Hermit of Far End
Pedler, Margaret,	The Vision of Desire
Pedler, Margaret,	The Lamp of Fate

Prouty, Olive H.,	Stella Dallas
Packard, Frank L.,	The Four Stragglers
Porter, Gene Stratton,	The White Flag
Pendleton, Hugh,	Red Belts
Robinson, Elliot H.,	Smiles
Robinson, Elliot H.,	Smiling Pass
Roberts, Charles,	Earth's Enigmas
Rainie, William,	Ironheart
Sabin, Edwin,	On the Plains with Custer
Singmaster, Elsie,	The Hidden Rock
Tarkington, Booth,	Midlander
Train, Arthur,	His Childrens' Children
Wright, Harold B.,	The Mine with the Iron Door
Williams, Wayland,	Family
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.,	The Night of the Wedding
Willsie, Honoré,	The Heart of the Desert
Wilson, Harry L.,	Oh, Doctor
Yates, Elizabeth H.,	Masques

Magazines

American	Good Housekeeping
Scribner's	National Geographic
Harper's	House Beautiful
St. Nicholas	Popular Mechanics
World's Work	Woman's Home Companion

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report of the schools of Allenstown.

There were maintained during the year three schools for a school year of thirty-six weeks. There was no change in the teaching force.

The principle upon which our nation was founded—that of equal rights and equal opportunities to all—is the principle upon which our present school law was enacted by the legislature in 1919, namely: "That every child of school age in the state should be furnished opportunities, as nearly equal as possible, to obtain a sound common school education and should be compelled to avail himself of those opportunities."

School officers, state and local, are working to accomplish this end.

Equal opportunities for the education of children in the rural schools are slow of attainment.

The children of the city and large village attend school in a comfortable, sanitary, well-heated and well-lighted building with modern toilet rooms, taught by well-trained teachers, in classes large enough to arouse enthusiasm, and are given facilities that modern progress has provided.

The children of the rural communities assemble in a one-room school house having no modern heating, ventilating and toilet facilities; taught for the most part by inexperienced and untrained teachers to whom is given the entire range of elementary subjects, to be taught to small groups of pupils, and in many schools with only one or two pupils in some of the grades.

The problem of securing well-trained teachers for the rural school, is perhaps the most difficult one. Persons

having completed high school and normal school courses are ambitious to obtain positions in village and city schools where they may earn larger salaries, have modern school conveniences, live in a home having modern improvements, and have opportunity for enjoying the benefits received from libraries, entertainments, fraternal organizations and church associations.

Too often the boarding place in rural communities is at such a distance from the school house as to cause inconvenience and more or less hardship for the teacher. In some localities it is difficult to find a boarding place and then the reason given for taking the teacher is that they want the school kept open. The comparative low salary the teacher receives and the corresponding small board she can pay offers no financial inducement to board her, but it shows the public spirit of the one who is willing to accept the teacher as a boarder.

I am in favor of a one-room school, it may be owing to my early training in one, but I am in favor of a one-room school taught by a well-trained, well-paid, contented teacher, in a comfortable modern school house, with a pupil enrollment large enough to arouse enthusiasm in both teacher and pupil, in a community willing to co-operate with the teacher in having a good school.

There are 722 one-room schools in New Hampshire, and to keep these schools open it appears that these communities ought to furnish from their midst teachers for these schools, and a comfortable home for the teacher located near the school house.

Teachers' Meetings

The teachers' meetings held during the year have been well attended by the teachers, who have shown interest in this line of educational work. At one meeting there were thirty-one present, when the keeping of the register was explained and the school law discussed. At another meeting thirty-two teachers and six members of school boards were present.

At this meeting Dr. E. W. Butterfield discussed the educational changes in the state in the last seven years, and Miss Bernice Batchelder of Massachusetts spoke on the subject of reading.

The talks of both speakers were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

The teachers and school boards of this union have formed a Teachers' Association and have already held one meeting and have voted to have at least four meetings a year. The next meeting is to be held February 9 at Hooksett No. 4 School.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

I wish to emphasize the benefits derived from teachers' meetings. They are the best known means of giving efficiency and harmony to a system of instruction and for securing unity of method. They offer an incentive for broader and more thorough study of school interests and duties.

I would recommend to the school board that they grant time for these meetings, considering the teacher's attendance upon these meetings part of her school duty.

Attendance.

The attendance was commendable. The truants were confined to a few families.

Several boys and girls who have graduated between the ages of 14 and 16 have been denied the privilege of working in manufacturing establishments because they did not attend school three hundred half-days as required by law. The law covering these cases reads as follows:

"Such (school) record shall certify that the child has regularly attended the public schools, or private schools lawfully approved as such, for not less than three hundred half-days, as shown by the school register, during the year previous to the arriving at the age of fourteen, or during the year previous to applying for such school record, and whether he is able to read understandingly and write legibly, simple sentences in the English language."

If parents would visit the school which their children attend they would get an accurate knowledge of the affairs in the school room, the standing of their children in their classes, and of the problems which confront the teacher. These visits would display an interest on the part of the parent in the work-a-day doings of the school and a willingness to co-operate with the teacher. These visits also ought to decrease tardiness, absence, and truancy.

The teachers have been faithful and have done commendable work.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for your hearty co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

MUSIC.

CONCORD, N. H., January 29, 1924.

MR. HENRY S. ROBERTS, *Superintendent of Schools:*

In reviewing the work in music from September, 1922, to June, 1923, I am glad to report progress along several lines and in most grades.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 under the efficient training of Miss Wilson did splendid work. In addition to the Progressive Course, the Hollis Dann books (in the hands of the teacher only) were used as supplementary material.

The hardest problem for the music supervisor comes with the children who come from parochial schools where music has not been regularly taught, and Miss Roberts had quite a few of these problems last year in her room.

I cannot too highly praise the work done by Mrs. Wattles and I consider the graduation music the best yet. The quality of singing was good (and is improving all the time) and the music of a high order. I am especially proud of the male quartet that sang at that time and I know that few schools of a like size (high schools included) could furnish a male quartet that sang any better than our boys did then. All of the music rendered at that time consisted of selections set to Longfellow's poems—a happy wedding of beautiful words and noble thoughts with fine music. I'm sure the boys and girls who took part will remember it all through life.

Miss Wilson's class assisted with "Hiawatha" selections, and Indian dances in costume.

The usual holidays and special days were observed with appropriate songs and in writing music for these special occasions.

I know that the music written at Christmas time on illustrated postcards, window transparencies, gave pleasure to many parents and to many a shut-in in home and hospital.

To interest children in orchestral music, a beginning was

made in the lowest grades, and the children delighted to play their drums, rattles, triangles, bells, whistles with the Victrola selections. I hope before another year ends to be able to report upon an orchestra in the higher grades.

"Instruction in instrumental music is to be in the near future one of the most important contributions to the musical life of the nation." Many cities and towns supply these instruments to the students and allow time in school hours for lessons and practice.

Perhaps there are citizens in Allenstown who have unused instruments in their homes, who would be glad to loan or to give them to the schools. Our boys and girls are hungry for music and at the time of adolescence, instrumental music appeals to the boy more than vocal music. Accident of birth prevents our boys and girls from the privilege of free instrumental lessons that others are enjoying and that schools the country over are introducing into their curricula.

It was the writer's privilege to attend the Conference of Eastern Music Supervisors, held for three days in March in Newark, N. J., and she received a wealth of information, and an inspiration for and impetus toward a higher standard of work. Bands and orchestras taught by supervisors performed for us, not only high school bands and orchestras, but those in primary and grammar grades. Records are being kept to see if such instruction detracts from the other work, and in nearly all cases the other school work improved because of this extra instruction. Music is second only to English as a mind trainer, and great educators are beginning to question whether too much time is being given to arithmetic (much of which is not used in after life by the average individual) which might be given to learning how to play an instrument which the boy or girl can use in future years. Such instruction is being given in the schools of Berlin, N. H., with gratifying results.

Large industrial concerns are engaging orchestras whose players are on their payrolls, and the children of the future are to be envied in the advantages they will have in this

direction. Schools will prepare them for their life work, which is coming to mean more and more music.

Musical memory tests were given during the year and the final one in June. We need more records to furnish to our pupils the best in music just as we give them the best in literature.

Abraham Lincoln said: "The Lord must have loved the common people—He made so many of them." What phase of music is open to the *masses* of our people? *Listening* to music can be enjoyed by all, few can *create* it, a larger number *perform* it, but everyone must hear it whether he wills it or not. And yet the phase of music that can affect the life of *every* child is receiving the least attention of all, but we hope to devote more time to intelligent listening, and if some of the good citizens of Allenstown have some fine records that they would like to give to us, the boys and girls will be most grateful.

"Millions of dollars are spent each season in madly rushing to concert and opera in a vain attempt to make up for the awful deprivations of silent early childhood, where the proper music was seldom heard and never understood. Thousands of people pathetically try to 'hear' a symphony or tone poem but only succeed in becoming vastly wearied by a mass of, what is to them, only incoherent cacophony. Having ears, they are yet unable to hear because those ears missed definite training in childhood." These conditions are no longer tolerable in the light of the present educational awakening.

What subject aside from music trains the mind, the heart, the ear, the eye, the hand, the voice?

To you, to the teachers, and to the members of the School Board who are co-operating with the supervisor in her efforts to build up the music in Allenstown, my thanks and appreciation are extended.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. GALE,
Supervisor of Music.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

OFFICE OF B. L. FREEMAN, M. D.,
SUNCOOK, N. H., January 1, 1924.

Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent:

Dear Sir:—Below is submitted the report of medical inspection of schools in town of Allenstown, session 1922–1923:

Number examined,	50
Defective vision,	9
Pulmonary disease,	1
Defective teeth,	3
Hypertrophied tonsils,	15
Adenoids,	4

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. L. FREEMAN.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1924–1925.

September 8, 1924, to December 20, 1924,	14 weeks
Thanksgiving Recess, November 21 to December 1,	
January 5, 1925, to February 21, 1925,	7 weeks
March 2, 1925, to April 18, 1925,	7 weeks
April 27, 1925, to June 20, 1925,	8 weeks

NO-SCHOOL DAYS.

October 12.	Fast Day.
General Election Day.	Memorial Day.
February 22.	Institute Days

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Hazel Favreau.

ATTENDANCE TABLE, 1922–1923

	Grades			
	I, II, III	IV, V	VI, VII, VIII	Total
Number half days school was in session	346	346	346	1,038
Number half days lost	14	14	14	42
Number half days attendance	4,925	6,507	6,448	17,880
Number half days absence	689	349	516	1,554
Instances of tardiness	26	5	18	49
Visits by superintendent	39	38	43	120
Visits by school board	4	2	4	10
Visits by parents and citizens	23	23	37	83
Pupils not absent or tardy	0	1	0	1
Number pupils registered, not registered elsewhere — boys	8	13	11	32
Number pupils registered, not registered elsewhere — girls	9	7	10	26
Number pupils registered, not registered elsewhere — total	17	20	21	58
Whole number pupils registered — boys	9	16	13	38
Whole number pupils registered — girls	11	7	13	31
Whole number pupils registered — total	20	23	26	69
Non-residence	0	0	0	0
Average daily attendance	14	19	19	52
Average daily absence	2	1	1	4
Average membership	16	20	20	56
Per cent of attendance	88	95	95	278

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1923, ALLENSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

Friday, June 15.

PROGRAM.

Song, "Anvil Chorus,"	*Verdi*
Prayer,	Rev. G. W. Farmer
Music, "A Prayer,"	School

A LONGFELLOW PROGRAM.

Selection from "Hiawatha" with Indian Songs and Dance,	Grades I, II, III
Music, "A Psalm of Life,"	School
Essay, The Life of Longfellow,	Arnold Bethel Edstrom
Music, "Hemlock Tree,"	School
Solo, "The Arrow and the Song,"	
Essay, The Writings of Longfellow,	Udgere Louis Stokes
Song, "Excelsior,"	Boys
Recitation, "The Wreck of the Hesperus,"	Lena Evelyn Nerbonne
Music, "The Sun is Bright,"	Girls
Recitation with Music, "The Ship of State,"	School
Song, "Stars of the Summer Night,"	School
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Song, "The Builders,"	School

GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1923.

Arnold Berthel Edstrom. Lena Evelyn Nerbonne

Udgere Louis Stokes.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Mrs. Grace S. Marston. Burt L. Millen.

Alexander J. Morency.

Superintendent. Henry S. Roberts, A. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ALLENSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending July 1, 1923.

Expenditures.

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,		$70.00
Superintendent's excess salary,		100.00
Truant officer and school census,		122.00
Expense of administration,		36.89
Teachers salaries:		
Edith S. Wattles,	$1,000.00	
Margaret Wilson,	900.00	
Doris M. Roberts,	900.00	
Martha F. Gale (music),	148.00	
		2,948.00
Textbooks,		141.77
Scholars' supplies,		151.30
Operation and maintenance of school plant:		
Janitor service,		273.00
Fuel,		41.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies,		86.61
Minor repairs and expenses,		55.36
Insurance,		138.38
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Transportation of pupils,		396.00
High School tuition:		
Pembroke Academy,	195.00	
Concord Union District,	165.00	
		360.00

Elementary School Tuition:	
Buck Street,	$328.00
Total payments for all purposes,	$5,248.31
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1923,	2,798.81
Grand total,	$8,047.12

RECEIPTS.

Amount required by law,	$5,683.06
Textbooks,	200.00
Scholars' supplies,	250.00
High School and Academy tuition,	495.00
Minor repairs,	150.00
Flags,	10.00
Total amount from taxation,	$6,788.06
Total cash on hand July 1, 1922,	1,259.06
Grand total,	$8,047.12

GRACE S. MARSTON,
BURT L. MILLEN,
ALEXANDER J. MORENCY,
Members of School Board.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS.

School District of Allenstown.

1. Whole number of children enumerated 5 years of age or older and under 16, inclusive:

Boys, 145; girls, 159. Total, 304.

2. *(a) Whole number of children registered as members of local public schools on September 30, 1921, 55. Of these, how many are over 16? 0. *(b) Number of children registered in parochial or other private schools and institutions on September 30, 1921, 180. (c) Number of children enumerated who are attending high school or academy outside district, 7. (d) Number of children enumerated who are attending elementary schools outside the district, 16. Total number of children reported in schools, 258.

3. Number of children enumerated who are not registered in any school in the district or elsewhere, between 5–8, 20; 8–14, 1; 14–16, 2. Total, 23.

4. Total number of children accounted for, in school and out of school, 304.

5. Number of children reported in 2, (a) or (b), who live in other towns, 0.

6. Whole number of resident children accounted for, 304.

7. Number between the ages of 10 and 16 not able to read and write in the English language, 0.

8. How many of these illiterate children were born in New Hampshire? 0. Elsewhere in the United States? 0. In foreign countries? 0.

*9. Number 10 years of age or over who, on September 30, were in Grade I, 0; in Grade II, 1.

Explanations.

*Answers to these questions should be taken from school registers.

Number of children between certain ages means number that have reached the lower age, but have not reached the older age. For instance, number of children between 5 and 14 means the number who have reached or passed their fifth birthday and have not reached their fourteenth birthday.

10. Of the children (8–14) reported in 3 as not registered in any school, how many are excused by the school board on account of physical or mental disability? 0.

11. Of the children (14–16) reported in 3 as not registered in any school: (a) how many have completed the course of study for elementary schools? 2. (b) how many have been excused by the school board because of physical or mental condition? 0. (c) how many have been excused from attendance by the Commissioner of Education? 0.

12. Number of defective children between 5 and 16: Blind, 0; deaf and dumb, 1; feeble-minded, 2. Total, 3.

VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen of Allenstown: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Allenstown for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 15	Paul Andre M.	M.	L.	4	Albert G. Raymond	Ysola Denancour	Allenstown	Mill operative	Pembroke	Allenstown
Feb. 12	Solanges Medora	F.	L.	2	Anselme Gauthier	Emma Pitre	"	Boiler helper	Hooksett	P. E. Island
14	Lillian Rosetta	F.	L.	6	William Mola	Leda Lamontagne	"	Mill operative	Suncook	Canada
14	Priscillia M. G.	F.	L.	2	Amedie Beauchesne	Amanda Brasley	"	" "	Allenstown	"
Mar. 13	Joseph Paul	M.	L.	3	Adei Duguay	Emilia Dupray	"	" "	Canada	Massachusetts
30	Roger Normand J.	M.	L.	3	Ernest Gilbert	Marieanne Brosseau	"	" "	Suncook	Canada
Apr. 24	Thomas	M.	L.	4	Ernest Laforte	Merilda Francour	"	" "	Gonic	"
May 13	Milchell Normand	M.	L.	3	Louis Gagne	Antoinette Boisvert	"	Carpenter	Manchester	Allenstown
June 3	Ida Blanche	F.	L.	6	Alfred Daneault	Amanda Auger	"	Twister	Canada	Bow
4	Lionel D.	M.	L.	1	Fernando Drolet	Anette Nerbonne	"	Machinist	"	Suncook
18	Pauline Eugenie	F.	L.	2	Ernest Duguay	Eugenie Drolet	"	Ins. agent	Suncook	Pittsfield
19	Ernest Edward J.	M.	L.	2	Rogacien Coulombe	Eugenie Drolet	"	Mill operative	Canada	Suncook
21	Solange M.	F.	L.	6	Frederic Prive	Ida Bergevin	"	" "	Suncook	"
28	Marie Theresa L.	F.	L.	8	George Leavett	Lily Baril	"	Teamster	Canada	Allenstown
July 5	Joseph Eugene	M.	L.	10	Adelard Grandmaison	Alice Cadorett	"	Mill operative	"	Canada
23	Loraine Cecile	F.	L.	5	Victor E. Leblanc	Pearl Laporte	"	Merchant	Allenstown	Lebanon
31	Estelle	F.	L.	2	Donat Daneault	Eva Varville	"	Laborer	Suncook	Suncook
Aug. 4	Roland J. F.	M.	L.	4	Walter Bergevin	Rosalma Dupont	"	Mill operative	"	"
8	Antoine	M	L.	14	Hubert Neveu	Rosana Gagnon	"	" "	Somersworth	Canada
Sept. 12	Doris E. M.	F.	L.	10	Wilfred Duguay	Leda Demers	"	Laborer	Canada	"
23	Rolande Lena	F.	L.	3	Alfred Auger	Leona Verville	"	Track man	Bow	Allenstown

Oct. 10		M.	S.	7	Leon Noel	W. Arbour	Allenstown	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
								" "	Suncook	Suncook
17	Herbert Andre	M.	L.	3	Dorila Martel	Ester Girard	"	Loom fixer	"	"
19	Pauline Germaine	F.	L.	3	Emile Raymond	Aurore Lefebvre	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
22	Therese Simone M.	F.	L.	3	Napoleon Morin	Louise Belanger	"	Laborer	"	"
Nov. 17	Andre Adjutor	M.	L.	3	Adelard Viens	Levanie Melancon	"	Mill operative	Suncook	Canada
Dec. 13		M.	S.	3	Wm. Baillorgeon	Eva Lamontague	"			

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EDWARD J. DANEAULT,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Allenstown for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of persons by whom married.
Apr. 9	Allenstown	Edward A. Duguay	Allenstown	20	Loom fixer	Allenstown	Oliver Duguay	Canada	Teamster	1	Rev. J. N. Plante. Allenstown.
							Matilda Martel	"	Housewife		
		Irene M. Leblanc	"	21	Warper	"	Zephiren Leblanc	"	Housewife	1	Catholic Priest.
							Marie Labrecque	Pembroke	Mill operative		
Apr. 24	Manchester	Warren M. Leonard	"	25	Farmer	Worcester	Frank H. Leonard	New Brunswick	R. R. man	1	Harold B. William, Manchester.
							Elisabeth Beauliau	Old Town, Maine	Housewife		
		Ella M. Brown	Candia	25	At home	Hooksett	Gilbert Brown	Wilmot	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
							Veni K. Hussey	Manchester	Housewife		
	23	Allenstown	Exavier Ladurantaye	Allenstown	19	Mill oper.	Pembroke	Pierre Ladurantaye	Canada	Mill operative	1	Rev. J. N. Plante, Allenstown.
							Marcetin Denis	Montpelier, Vt.	Housewife		
		Anna Martel	"	21	" "	Allenstown	Gedeon Martel	Canada	Mill operative	1	Catholic priest.
							Marie Grandmont	Bedford, Mass.	Housewife		
	25	Allenstown	Louis Cantara	Hooksett	21	" "	Hooksett	Louis Cantara	Canada		Rev. J. N. Plante, Allenstown.
							Adeline Grandmont	Hooksett	Housewife	1	
		Vistelle Ladurantaye	Allenstown	19	" "	Suncook	Piere Ladurantaye	Canada	Mill operative	1	Catholic Priest.
							Meceline Denis	Montpelier, Vt.	Housewife		
May 14	Allenstown	Hector Emond	"	20	" "	"	Joseph Emond	Canada	Mill operative	1	Rev. J. N. Plante, Allenstown.
							Rosilda Allard	"			
		Yvonne Boron	"	17	Wire shop	Canada	Eustache Boron	"	Mill operative	1	Catholic Priest.
							Roseanna Dube	"	Housewife		
	14	"	Exenepha Letendre	"	35	Carpenter	"	Pierre Letendre	"		Rev. J. N. Plante, Allenstown.
							Marie Deruisseau	"	Retired	1	
		Anna Fleury	Pembroke	33	Mill oper.	Pembroke	Pierre Fleury	"	Laborer	1	Catholic Priest.
							Diana Gagne	"	Housewife		
July 3	Manchester	Theodore J. Hamel	Allenstown	32	Blacksmith	Suncook	Theodore Hamel	"	Laborer	1	Rev. Albert Burque, Manchester.
							Rosana Fontaine	"			
		Ourea E. Houle	Manchester	36	Shoemaker	Manchester	Amedee Houle	"		1	Catholic Priest.
							Clara Houle	"	At home		
	15	Pembroke	Frank L. Caton	Thornton, Mass.	23	Teaching	Provincetown, Mass.	John Caton	Arizona	Gardener	1	George W. Farmer, Pembroke.
							Wilhelmina Carlos	Provincetown	Housewife		
		Louise D. Robert	Allenstown	27	Teacher	Belmont, Mass.	Henry S. Robert	Farmington	Educator	1	Clergyman.
							Belle S. Davis	Warner	Housewife		
Sept. 10	Allenstown	Alpha Denancour	"	27	Mill oper.	Canada	Odilon Denancour	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Allenstown
							Gorgina Joyal	"			

Sept. 10	Allenstown	Valida D. Gomont	Pembroke	35	Mill oper.	Canada	Antoine Gomont Marie Pouliot	Canada "		2	Catholic Priest.
22	Pittsfield	Clarence T. Fowler	Allenstown	30	Mechanic	Deerfield	True Fowler Nellie Appleton	Pembroke Allenstown	Housewife	1	Rev. C. Wendell Wilson, Pittsfield.
		Marion C. Richardson	Pittsfield	25	Teacher	Pittsfield	Fred Richardson Mary Barton	Vermont Epsom	Teamster Housewife	1	Ordained Minister.
Oct. 8	Allenstown	Ernest N. Lasalle	Hooksett	20	Mill oper.	Pembroke	Louis Lasalle Mary Chenier	Canada "	Retired Housewife	1	Rev. J. N. Plante, Allenstown.
		Roseanna Lamontagne	Allenstown	18	" "	Allenstown	Francois Lamontagne Adelia Rou	" "	Mill operative Housewife	1	Catholic Priest.
Nov. 12	"	Amedee Baron	"	21	" "	Canada	Eustache Baron Roseanna Dube	Canada "	Mill operative Housewife	1	Rev. J. N. Plante, Allenstown.
		Mary Scanlon	Pembroke	20	" "	Hooksett	John Scanlon Nellie Hurd	Nashua Boston, Mass.	Mill operative Housewife	1	Catholic Priest.

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Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Allenstown for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth.	Condition. Sex.	Sing., mar., or widow.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 13	Anselme Gauthier	67	11		Canada	M.	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Severe Gauthier	Adelin Douillette
27	Graziella Morin	18	3	25	Allenstown	F.	S.	None	Tilton	"	John Morin	Elmire Lefebvre
Feb. 2	Louis B. Spurlin	63			Epson	M.	S.	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pembroke	John Spurlin	Elsie Fife
4	John B. Batchelder	89			Deerfield	M.	W.	Retired	Deerfield	New Market	Timothy Batchelder	Mary Pickering
6	Lea Leduc	45	7	23	Canada	F.	M.	Housewife	Canada	St. Albans, Vt.	Samuel Audette	Philome Lefebvre
17	Joseph Valley		3	17	Allenstown	M.	S.		"	Canada	J. Valley	Lydia Gagnon
Mar. 24	Ira L. Tennant	83	6	9	Warner	M.	W.	Carpenter	Warner	Warner	William Tennant	Hamele Libby
Apr. 17	Amedee Leduc		3		Hooksett	M.	S.		Canada	Canada	Octave Leduc	Lea Audett
June 4	Normand Gagne			21	Allenstown	M.	S.		Manchester	Suncook	Louis Gagne	Antoinett Boivert
July 27	Urbain Hamel	32	10		Canada	M.	M.	Laborer	Canada	Canada	William Hamel	Alphonsine Lavallee
30	Rose Boudreau	35	1	30	Suncook	F.	M.	Housewife	Canada	"	Ferdinand Desruiaseau	Philonsene Bosse
Aug. 15	Julie Blais	58			Canada	F.	M.	"	"	"	Jacob Belanger	Julie Row
18	Marie Francour	22			"	F.	S.	Mill operative	"	"	Joseph Francour	Hermine Gagnon
Sept. 19	Emilie Desrosier	74			"	F.	M.	Housewife	"	"	Louis Derosier	Ester Cartier
Oct. 10	—— Noel				Allenstown	M.	S.		"	"	Leon Noel	W. Arbour
12	Rolande Auger			19	"	F.	S.		Bow	Suncook	Alfred Auger	Lena Varville
12	Doris Duguay			27	"	F.	S.		Canada	Canada	Wilfred Duguay	Leda Demers
Dec. 4	Raoul Courtemanche	7	4	3	"	M.	S.	School	"	"	Alfred Courtemanche	Ida Montminy
13	—— Baillargeon				"	M.	S.		Suncook	"	Wm. Baillargeon	Eva Lamontagne
16	Eustache Boron	57	9		Canada	M.	M.	Laborer	Canada	"	Pierre Baron	Adelohide Rene
17	Freeman W. Haynes	76	9	14	Allenstown	M.	W.	Farmer	Candia	Allenstown	David Haynes	Louise Rowell
22	Fred S. Eastman	48			Hooksett	M.	M.	Retired			Scott S. Eastman	

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